

Executive Order 2015-01

ORDER ESTABLISHING "BATTLE BORN HALL" AS THE PERMANENT HOME OF THE SESQUICENTENNIAL EXHIBIT

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada was admitted to the Union on October 31, 1864;

WHEREAS, the Nevada Sesquicentennial Commission was established through Executive Order 2013-02 on January 28, 2013, to assist in planning and coordinating the celebration of Nevada's 150 years of statehood on October 31, 2014;

WHEREAS, Nevada commemorated the year of its sesquicentennial anniversary with landmark statewide events and projects that celebrated Nevada's remarkable history and journey as the nation's 36th state;

WHEREAS, the many events, festivities, and projects born out of the unprecedented year-long celebration of Nevada's sesquicentennial have served to unite and inspire Nevadans, as well as visitors from around the country, reminding us all that we share an enduring history that is deeply-rooted in the American experience and belongs to future generations;

WHEREAS, it is our solemn responsibility to impart an appreciation for this proud legacy to those who follow us, to enable them to experience history through education, and to preserve, protect, and celebrate Nevada's heritage for years to come;

WHEREAS, one of the projects celebrating Nevada's 150th anniversary of statehood was the Sesquicentennial Exhibit, which will be on display at the Nevada State Legislature during a portion of the 2015 legislative session, after which it has been designated no permanent location; and

WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides: "The supreme executive power of this State, shall be vested in a Chief Magistrate who shall be Governor of the State of Nevada."

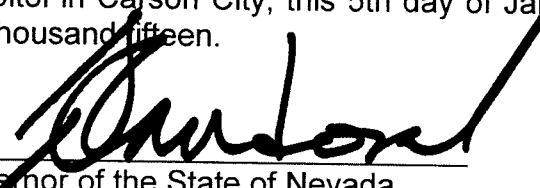
NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Nevada and the United States, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. The old Senate Chamber within the Nevada State Capitol Building in Carson City has long served as an area of historical collections, education, and reflection within the Capitol Building and shall be the permanent home for the Sesquicentennial Exhibit. This room within the Capitol Building shall hereafter be named "Battle Born Hall."
2. With assistance from the Nevada Division of Museums and History, "Battle Born Hall" will memorialize the events and projects surrounding the anniversary of Nevada's 150 years of statehood to serve as an enduring legacy to all Nevadans regarding our proud history, and to facilitate education and celebration of our State for future generations to come.

3. Prior to its permanent placement in the Nevada State Capitol Building, and after its display in the Nevada State Legislature, the Sesquicentennial Exhibit shall first travel to the Grant Sawyer Building in Las Vegas and be displayed for all southern Nevada residents and visitors to appreciate and enjoy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 5th day of January, in the year two thousand fifteen.




Governor of the State of Nevada

By the Governor:


Secretary of State

Deputy Secretary of State